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For: STARTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING A PEAK CURRENT

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 5, 2003 (Paper No. 10) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

## In the Claims

Please substitute the following clean-text claims for pending claims 2 and 15.

2. (Once Amended) The starting device according to claim 1 wherein said inductive circuit is a motor.